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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4757

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TAGS: CPRS, PFOR, UK (SIMPSON, ARTHUR J.)

SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: ARTHUR J. SIMPSON

REF: STATE A-3912

1. TO EXPEDITE DESPATCH, EMBASSY TODAY SENT DEPARTMENT BY INTERNATIONAL REGISTERED POST LENGTHY, FOUR PAGE LETTER OF ADVICE ON EVIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FROM DPP COUNSEL IN SUBJECT CASE.

2. ACCORDING TO DPP COUNSEL, VITAL ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE MISSING TO ESTABLISH THAT SIMPSON BOTH STABBED AND SHOT DECEASED. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO SHOW THROUGH MEDICAL EVIDENCE THAT STAB WOUNDS CAUSED DEATH AS THERE IS NO REPEAT NO EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH THAT SIMPSON ACTUALLY SHOT DECEASED. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WITNESS CAN STATE THAT HE SAW SIMPSON STAB AND SHOOT DECEASED.

3. DPP CONCERNED THAT DEFENSE WILL POINT TO POSSIBILITY THAT DECEASED MAY HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY EWALD. IN 1973 INTERVIEW AT PRISON AT REQUEST OF US AUTHORITIES SIMPSON ADMITTED TO SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVE THAT HE STABBED DECEASED AND SAID "THERE WAS A LOT OF SHOOTING THAT DAY. ONLY IF IT WAS THE STABBING THEN IT WAS ME".

4. EMBASSY UNABLE TO SUBMIT FORMAL REQUEST FOR EXTRA-DITION UNTIL EVIDENTIAL POINTS IN QUESTION ARE CLARIFIED. HOME OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD SIMPSON IN CUSTODY, BUT UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS CLARIFICATION.

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